- (ii) Assume all or some of the cognizant agency responsibilities (see paragraph (a)(2) of this section), as deemed necessary.
- (4) For other State and local governments, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit institutions, receive and distribute copies of single audit reports to appropriate DoD Components for appropriate action and followup by designated program officials.
- (5) For audit reports that contain conditions affecting DoD programs, institute followup efforts to ensure that corrective actions have been taken by DoD organizations responsible for managing associated programs or funds.
- (b) The Heads of the DoD Components shall:
- (1) Designate an official to coordinate with the IG, DoD, on matters dealing with audits of financial assistance provided by the DoD Component to State and local governments, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit institutions.
- (2) Ensure input of accurate award data for Federal financial assistance to the appropriate DoD management information system.
- (3) Ensure that the State or local government, institution of higher education, or other nonprofit institution takes appropriate actions to correct audit deficiencies involving financial assistance provided by the DoD Component.
- (4) For State and local governments, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit institutions for which the OMB has assigned DoD cognizance, do the following:
- (i) Coordinate with the IG, DoD, on requests from other Federal Agencies for audits of State and local governments, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit institutions, in addition to those required by OMB Circulars A-128 and A-133.
- (ii) Seek the views of other interested agencies when a coordinated audit approach is to be used and before completing a coordinated program.
- (iii) Help coordinate the audit work and reporting responsibilities among independent public accountants, State auditors, and both resident and non-

resident Federal auditors to achieve the most cost-effective audit.

§ 266.6 Procedures.

The costs of audits made by non-Federal auditors under OMB Circulars A-128 and A-133 are allowable charges to Federal financial assistance programs. The charges may be considered as a direct cost or an allocated indirect cost in accordance with OMB Circulars A-87, A-122 and A-213; FAR, part 31 (48 CFR part 31); or the DFARS, part 231 (48 CFR part 231). Generally, the percentage of costs charged to Federal assistance programs for an audit shall not exceed the percentage of Federal funds expended to the total funds expended by the recipient during the fiscal year. No cost, however, may be charged to Federal programs for audits not made in accordance with OMB Circulars A-128 and A-133 and other applicable cost principles and regulations.

PART 268—COLLECTING AND RE-PORTING OF FOREIGN INDEBTED-NESS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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AUTHORITY: Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 951–953); Arms Export Control Act, sec. 23.

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§268.1 Purpose.

This part establishes standard procedures to be used for the collecting and reporting of foreign indebtedness. Such indebtedness may arise through the (a) sale of Defense articles and services pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act; (b) operation of military missions;

³See footnote 1 to §266.1(b).